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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of:

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For: "Memory Cell Structure Having Nitride Layer with Reduced Charge Loss and Method for Fabricating Same"

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) Sheets of drawings
- ☒ Request for Non-Publication (Form PTO/SB/35 (11-00))
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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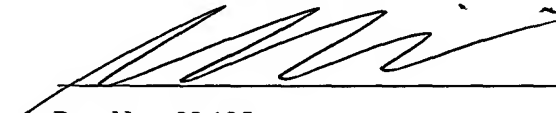
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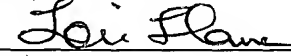
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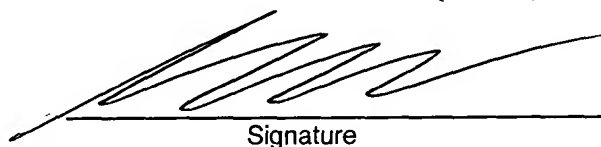
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